GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NO PRIVACY FOR WOMEN PATIENTS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in most of the Government hospitals in the city both male and female patients are huddled up in the general wards practically leaving no privacy for the women patients ;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the problem with a view to consider the desirability to having separate wards for male and female patients ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) In Central Government Hospitals i.e. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, S.J.Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals, separate wards for male patients and female patients are in existence.